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Patentee: RODERICK THOMPSON)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Examiner

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith references of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to patentability of the invention described and claimed in the reissue patent application filed herewith and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Applicant submits herewith copies of the references which are set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. As all relevant parts of the references are in the English language, no explanation of the references is provided herein.

Further, while the references provided in this Information Disclosure Statement may be material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference referred to herein is prior art for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In addition to the references set forth on Form PTO-1449, because the patent to which the reissue application relates is involved in litigation, Applicant submits herewith

copies of certain litigation documents that may be relevant to patentability. *Defendant Progressive International Corporation's Answer to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint* and *Defendant Kevin Wold's Answer to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint* are submitted because they allege inequitable conduct. A collection of discovery documents stamped with Bates Nos. 000372-000391, including the *Declaration of John E. Stoneman* and the *Declaration of William Fishman*, are submitted because they supplement the information of record in the original patent regarding the prior art Counter Maid product.

Also, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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